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Dear Mr. Jaffe,

I'm writing to let you know that I and a lot of other caring people strongly support the petition to ban the forced molting of layer hens (docket 98P-0203/CP).

The appalling abuse these poor creatures have to endure is bad enough without being slowly and painfully starved to death to force their spent bodies into one last laying cycle.

Will you please also take into consideration that forced molting was banned in Great Britain in 1987 (most European countries do not allow food deprivation for more than 24 hours), and that it is a major cause of salmonella poisoning in eggs?

I trust you will, in the name of compassion, make the right decision.

Sincerely

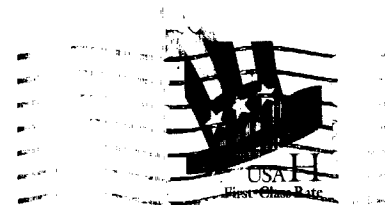
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